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FOR: THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH PULL-OUT
RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE, AND UNIQUE HEAD
STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

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In connection with the above-identified patent ap-
plication, and in response to the outstanding office action
dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows: